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1.(currently amended) A system for a material testing machine, comprising:

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a material testing machine having a load mechanism for applying a load to a test piece, sensors for detecting information regarding a load caused by the load mechanism and information regarding a condition of the test piece in accordance with the load, and a computer electrically connected to the sensors for receiving outputs from the sensors and processing data to thereby obtain test information of the material testing machine and image data containing load-elongation curve, and

an outside provider electrically connected to the computer, and having a web site established therein for receiving outputs of the computer to update the test information periodically to the web site, said web site including updated test information accessible at any time from another computer or a portable terminal.

2.(cancelled)

3.(previously amended) A system for a material testing machine according to claim 1, further comprising a control computer disposed independently from and connected to the outside provider, said computer of the material testing machine being set to periodically send the test information by an electronic mail to the control computer through the outside provider to provide the test information to the control computer.

4.(original) A system for a material testing machine according to claim 3, further comprising another material testing machine having a load mechanism for applying a load to a test piece, sensors for detecting information regarding a load caused by the load mechanism and information regarding a condition of the test piece in accordance with the load, and another computer electrically connected to the sensors of the another material testing machine for receiving outputs

from the sensors and processing data to thereby obtain test information, said another computer being electrically connected to the control computer to periodically send the test information by an electronic mail to the control computer.

5.(currently amended) A system for a material testing machine, comprising:

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a material testing machine having a load mechanism for applying a load to a test piece, sensors for detecting information regarding a load caused by the load mechanism and information regarding a condition of the test piece in accordance with the load, and a computer electrically connected to the sensors for receiving outputs from the sensors and processing data to thereby obtain test information of the material testing machine and image data containing load-elongation curve, and

an outside provider electrically connected to the computer, and
a terminal disposed independently from and connected to the outside provider, said computer of the material testing machine periodically sending the test information and the image data by an electronic mail to the terminal through the outside provider to provide update information and image data.

6.(previously added) A system for a material testing machine according to claim 1, further comprising means for obtaining information from the web site located away from the web site, said means obtaining the information through a connection to the web site.

7.(previously added) A system for a material testing machine according to claim 5, wherein said terminal is a cellular phone.

8.(new) A system for a material testing machine according to claim 1, wherein said computer of the material testing machine prepares the image data as an attachment.